

Green Springs (Main house)  
.1 mile south of Rt. 617 and .6 mile east of  
junction with Rt. 15  
Trevilians vicinity  
Green Springs Historic District  
Louisa County  
Virginia

HABS No. VA-1227

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## ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Virginia	COUNTY Louisa	TOWN OR VICINITY Trevilians vicinity; Green Springs Historic District
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Green Springs (National Register of Historic Places)		HABS NO. VA-1227
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Green Springs		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) .1 mile South of Route 617 and .6 miles East of Junction with Rt. 15.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 18th Century (National Register of Historic Places)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) The original seat of the Morris family in the district, Green Springs is a significant representative of 18th Century architectural design and craftsmanship. The mineral springs from which the area derives its' name were once part of the plantation. Richard Morris operated a resort at the springs during his occupancy.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) 18th Century Plantation House		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Clapboarded frame dwelling, brick foundation and asphalt-shingled roof.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular; approximately 60' x 50'. Two stories in height.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Twin exterior chimneys on each gable <sup>end</sup> and paired paneled entrance doors on the front. Flemish bond brick foundation and grilled basement openings. Architrave window trim with nine-over-nine and six-over-six sash windows.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) The house contains a compact four-room plan, which is a deviation from the standard central hall plan seen in Virginia. The paired doorways open into a central bay which extends only half way across the house. Original interior panelling & trim.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES A two-story wing abuts one side of the main block. This wing does not rise to the full height of the main block. A small wing abuts the rear elevation. Dates for these additions are unknown. A pedimented portico was removed c. 1980.		
PRESENT CONOITION AND USE Private residence in good condition.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Several clapboarded frame outbuildings still remain.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1. National Register of Historic Places Inventory - Nomination Form. 2. Virginia Landmarks Register 3. National Register of Historic Places		
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